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MT. VERNON.

The republicans here are great admirers of the Louisville Post.

A company of militia is being organized here. Thirty eight have signed the roll.

W. H. Haste, an old pensioner, and Mrs. Hannah Pitman were married last Saturday.

Road Master W. E. Smith will be transferred to the Short Line division on Jan. 1st.

Marler & Son moved their saw mill to Jeille by wagon. It took eight days to make the trip.

Sam Smith is the only survivor of the many slaves owned by Gen. Smith. He looks no older than he did 30 years ago.

A. H. Haley, of Mote, Madison county, was acquitted before Commissioner White Monday on the charge of liquor selling.

Levi Elder is doing a good business in his new Crab Orchard store. A. H. Austin has moved from Crab Orchard to Lancaster.

The present Jackson county court house was built by Geo. Bragg, John Tharp and James Adams, of this county, in the early '70s.

We understand some of the republican leaders are fighting the confirmation of J. N. Brown's appointment to succeed Magistrate R. L. Brown, resigned.

Some one got into Wm. Poynter's store by way of a side window, Sunday afternoon. Some cartridges, pocket knives and fire-crackers were taken. Mr. Poynter thinks he has the party spotted.

Prof. J. N. Brown, who taught the Crab Orchard public school last session, will, with Prof. W. S. Hart, of Polaski, open Brown College, Level Green, Jan. 8th. Prof. Brown has turned out more teachers than anyone in this county.

A prominent Stanford man says to tell Judge Hughes that it is difficult for reporters to tell unvarnished truths and they were no sort of judges of a fat turkey and other trimmings, when placed on a table before them.

Fitz Krueger, of this place, is corresponding with his kinsman, "Oom" Paul Krueger, of the Transvaal. Don't know what he is up to. Possibly he will raise a regiment in Clay and other S. E. parts of the State to assist his "Oom."

Dr. Ewers and Judge Williams have spoken at Brodhead and Wilkie on educational affairs, in the interest of Collegiate Institute, at this place. They are doing splendid work and accomplishing much good. The school is being built up rapidly.

H. J. Darst, of Rowland, an electrician of high attainments, and Cyrus W. Field constructed the second set of instruments made for working the Atlantic cable in 1865. Mr. Darst rendered valuable assistance in working out the problem of the successful working of ocean lines.

Dr. G. B. Lawrence will probably move to South McAllister, I. T., where he had a large practice some two years ago. Charles and Will Henderson are visiting Somersett relatives. Handsome Miss Katie Walde, of Hornside, is visiting her uncles, Doctor and William Davis. Dr. J. M. Williams is here with home folks. He speaks highly of the late Gen. Lawton as being a man and a soldier. W. T. McClary and bride have returned from Cincinnati, and have gone to housekeeping at his father's.

The Stanford telephone switchboard was "dead" for 10 minutes or more on two successive days last week, caused by disturbed earth currents, which are supposed to have originated from earthquakes in some portion of the globe. The phenomenon sometimes lasts as long as two hours at a time and no telegraphing or telephoning can be done in the meantime. Wouldn't there be a "row and a rumpus" if it should occur and continue that length of time in the Stanford, Lancaster and other exchanges?

Rev. Mills filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday last. The members are desirous of engaging his services for another year.

August and Will Krueger have arrived from Hyden to remain for a few weeks with home folks. Ed Jones, who is working in the stave business on C. V. division, was at home a couple of days last week. Dr. Suttles and W. Creekmore, of Madison, were here Monday as witnesses. Dr. J. H. Pettus and wife, of Livingston, visited Crab Orchard. Capt. W. C. Mullins was up from Livingston Sunday. Editor Hudson was here Sunday and Monday. He bought the old Republican printing outfit and will move it to Harrobutville. John H. Williams, the stave man, is visiting home folks in New Orleans. Judge Williams went to Danville Thursday. Billy Baker has moved here from Halley's Switch, where he has been engaged in the stave business. James Landrum, depot agent, is out after a three weeks' siege of appendicitis. Dr. S. C. Davis tells us that W.

A Christmas Sermon.

BY BISHOP H. C. MORRISON.

Christmas gets its significance, as it does its name, from Christ. His coming into the world was the event of all history. Wise men were his first worshippers, and all true science and philosophy still kneel at his feet. The Magi asked "Where is He who is born King of the Jews?" They cared little for dates or "The time the star appeared." They left Herod and his scurries to search the records and set his traps. They simply wish to know "where" He is. It is Christ they seek. True mark of a sincere seeker after Christ today. The man who seeks technically and most know time and place and non-essential record will never find Christ, and would not worship Him if he should find him. When the seeker comes to ask about Him and begins to ask for Him then will He be found.

"Born King of the Jews." Entranced neither by intrigue nor gory condition, but "born" King. He does not ascend the throne from without, but is born into humanity to get possession of it and kingship over it. Not cold authority, hot life. A kingship of a new kind. No other ever came into power in this way and none other ever ruled as He rules. His grasp is upon all humanity and that from within. He has filled and is now filling the thought of the ages. King of humanity and regal alike to hovel and palace. These things reach the depths and we are never the same afterward.

All great changes are based on the life. Hence conversion changes the man in his very life. A new life is born in upon his nature and he is never the same as before. Paul was not the same, nor Luther, nor Bunyan, nor yourself.

When Christ comes change come. He comes into Peter's home; the fever departs and the sufferer arises. He comes into the Ruler's home; the dead "Damsel" awakes. He comes to Bethany; the deceased brother arises from his four days' death. Let Christ come into the church, deadness departs and the sunshines of salvation floods the place and people. Let Him but come into the heart and it rises above its sorrows, its new graves and its dead hopes, even as the lark at morning ascending above the fogs to greet the sun.

But the sublimest change will be at His final coming. Then shall even the remotest and the weeping places be made to rejoice. I have never yet seen the face of joy or heard the echo of mirth laughter among the tombs. Silent sadness, pale flowers, gloomy grape, subdued and suffering sorrow; these are attendants there. But at His coming "sorrow and sighing shall flee away." Mortality shall awake and break forth in rejoicing, and the loud laughter of resurrection triumph shall echo through empty vaults, while glad greetings and happy halloohahs shall constitute the grandest jubilee since creation's morning. All hail! this Christmas Day as the type and guarantee of that final and triumphant cononation.—From Louisville Times.

Mareborg, two miles west of this place, has the greatest rabbit and bird market in the mountains.

Mrs. Kate Magee, of Crab Orchard, owns a loom that was made 130 years ago. She still uses it for weaving carpets.

R. Whittaker and Milt Doon have recovered and the former has moved to his new dwelling on his lower farm on Rockcastle river.

In shooting at a bird, while out hunting near crab Orchard Monday, Keener Paris accidentally shot Jim Carson. Carson's heavy clothing saved him from serious wounds. Twenty-one shot struck him from head to foot.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Mrs. Mary Neill, aged about 75 years, and G. T. Welsh, aged 65 years, were married at Eminence.

William Richardson, of Garrard, and Mrs. Lena Miller, of this county, were married at Rev. W. B. Regan's Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. T. Raney and Miss Jennie B. Haughman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haughman, in Boyle county, Wednesday.

Thomas H. Kolight, of Franklin county, received a divorce in the Franklin circuit court Monday, and that afternoon went to Lexington, where he married Mary C. Whalen, Magistrate F. S. Geaves officiating. Knight admitted that this was his fifth matrimonial venture, and the bride acknowledged to having been through the experience twice.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.
Mr. H. H. Christie, of New York, sends us word that Alfonso & C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in the back of his head. He used Electric Blister, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says the greatest relief was experienced. All you know, that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the sinews, strengthens the nerves, puts vital vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Penny Drug-

LANCASSTER.

J. L. Hamilton will be in Stanford on Saturday to buy mules and horses.

J. M. Hatt gave me some fine tobacco, of which he raised 1,600 pounds to the acre.

Thomas French, representative of the Continental Tobacco Co., fell in the warehouse here and fractured his arm.

G. M. Patterson has been to Corbin and Knoxvile on business. Hun. J. B. Miller was here with old friends on Wednesday.

Robert Whitaker reports the following sales by W. A. Hatt and Jesse Duty on Wednesday: Plow horses \$22 to \$25; shovels \$3 per hundred and milk mugs \$2 to \$30.

There is much talk over here about your type saying that Jesse Arnold's two-horse team handled 10 bushels of sand from Kentucky river, when it should have been 70 bushels.

That sterling democrat, J. R. Mount, of LaGrange, is a candidate for assistant clerk of the House of Representatives. He would make a good one and we are all for him in this neck of the woods.

Nick Vanhook has bought a house and lot on Danville Avenue of William Lackey for \$1,000. E. W. Harris has purchased the store room, now occupied by J. B. Jennings, of Hon. R. B. Tomkinson, for \$1,000.

If the proposed combination between the various railroads to prevent the cutting of rates is enforced we will not need but one railroad; but it is most likely a scheme to prevent the construction of other lines.

Christmas presents will be distributed from a Ferris wheel at the Christian church Saturday afternoon. An entertainment and presents from a Christmas tree will be given in the kindergarten department of Garrard graded school on Friday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Sue Herring to Mr. Jerry Kespess on Wednesday morning was a brilliant affair. Rare flowers, sweet music and valuable presents were the chief appointments. Miss May Hughes played the wedding march, a brother of the groom and the bride's sister attended the happy pair. Messrs. Jesse Walden and Fisher Herring acted as ushers, while Rev. J. C. Marsee in a beautiful ceremony bound the two loving souls together.

Senator Harris has prepared two good bills to present for passage before the Legislature. The first provides for the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation that shall contribute funds for campaign purposes. The second proposes to submit to the people the question of amending the constitution so that we can return to the old *viva voce* way of voting. The passage of these bills would prevent much fraud in elections and enable a freeman to let the public know how he votes.

Some of our young men, without malice or any intention to destroy life or property, got Christmas in their bones a little too early and five warrants were issued by Judge Brown for a breach of the peace. Messrs. William Marsee, Bruce and James Arnold were fined \$1 each and cost. The warrants against Ed Ross and Charley Walker have not been disposed of. The habit of shouting and creating a disturbance just for the fun of the thing should cease, and while the boys may not intend any harm, they should remember that such conduct is annoying to others and that it is less excusable in them than it is in others who have had few advantages. Their friends are willing to overlook this, and they hope that it will occur no more.

School at the college closed Friday, after a very successful term, by a talk by the principal, Jason Brown.

The sale of Elijah Wilson was well attended and stock sold well, hogs 4c, yearling steers \$16 to \$24, cows \$27 to \$30, corn \$2 in the crib.

Levi S. Elder has opened up a grocery in our midst, and asks your patronage. Levi is a clever fellow, and here's hoping him success.

Morris Harris has about completed his pretty cottage in town and will move in the 1st of January. Mrs. Jane Dickenson's house is also nearing completion.

The protracted meeting, after three weeks duration, closed at the Baptist church Tuesday night, with 13 additions, being conducted by Revs. Baker, of Versailles, and Wheatley, of Danville. The new converts were baptized Monday afternoon at Dix river. Bro. Baker is a fine preacher and did a great deal of good throughout the community. By the unanimous vote of the church Rev. Wheatley was called as pastor for another year.

Thomas H. Carson, of Cincinnati, was here last week visiting relatives. Joe Brooks was at home Saturday and Sunday. Wade Perkins was at home Wednesday and Thursday to see his sick brother, Jack, who is, we are glad to state, slowly recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever. Campbell Alexander is able to be about the room, having been confined for some weeks with rheumatism.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

A revival at the Presbyterian church, Carrollton, brought 32 into the fold.

The pastor and members of the old

Paint Lick church have adopted the

novel plan of having prayer meeting

during the winter months at the homes

of different members.

Elder J. G. Livingston writes: W. F. Abraham, who has been confined to his bed for some time with Bright's disease, made the good confession Tuesday evening and was baptized the same hour of the day. He is 72 years old and is widely known in Kentucky, was once a prominent cattle trader and fought through the late war under Morgan. His conversion will be a source of comfort to his many friends.

Jared Amsden, of Seneca, Mich., dis-

agreed with his wife 10 years ago, and

a decree of divorce was granted. Later

he married twice, and last week secured

a divorce from his third wife. His

first wife married three times after

her first divorce. Recently she se-

ured a divorce from her fourth hus-

band. Amsden was at the courthouse

when the decree was entered, and in-

duced himself to her. They talked

awhile, and decided to remarry.

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TRUNKS,

Gents' Underwear. Shoes of every description

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STANFORD, KY., - DEC. 22, 1899.

W. P. WALTON.

THE Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune takes issue with us for saying that its editorials indicate that it thinks it was the real cause of Taylor's alleged election, when the fact is that a large number of the people it professed to address can not read and never heard of the paper. It thinks this statement is both unkind and unjust and unamusing, especially since we "advertise that paper on its merits as a most excellent news purveyor, to be had in club arrangement with his own most readable semi-weekly." Continuing the paper says:

In truth, the Commercial Tribune has cause to felicitate not only itself and Gov. Taylor upon the result in Kentucky, but Bro. Walton and all the people of that State as well. Furthermore, it commits no egotism when it assures the **INTERIOR JOURNAL** that it has made this fight in Kentucky with a far more intimate understanding of the evil, from which it sought to save the Blue Grass Commonwealth, than has the able and genial editor of the **Stanford** paper—a position it has no hesitancy in basing upon the mere fact of the **INTERIOR JOURNAL'S** support of an attempt to Goebelize Kentucky's democracy, a support the writer is confident, from his knowledge of Bro. Walton's character, would not have been given with a full knowledge of what the ascendancy of his candidate's ambition meant to his party and to the State, whose suffrage this candidate so persistently strives to override.

This is about as nicely honey coated little pill as was ever given us to swallow, and shows that Bro. Emerson is an adept in the use of nice phrases. We renew our distinguished consideration of him and at the same time desire to emphasize that the "evil" from which his paper snatched the Commonwealth (?) is not to be classed even with the imaginary. It is of campaign manufacture entirely and served its purpose. A big bugaboo was made out of the Goebel election law and the opposition papers, including the Commercial Tribune, and speakers worked it for all it was worth on the thoughtless and gullible. Goebel was made out an ogre, or a veritable lion going about seeking to devour the right of suffrage of every man opposed to him and a bad man from Bitter Creek generally. The Commercial Tribune knew that all this was untrue, but its desire to add its mite to republican success made it forget the 9th commandment. Some fools were fooled, but the 191,311 democrats tried and true knew better and stood faithfully by the man, who was maligned without reason and without stint. We thank our esteemed Cincinnati contemporary for its nice words, but we assure it that we gave our full and free support to the democratic ticket, taking no stock whatever in the falsehoods told on its admiralio head and satisfied that its administration of Kentucky affairs would be creditable to it and redound to the material prosperity and happiness of the people.

We believed and still believe that the democratic ticket is the honestly elected ticket and are sure that when the case is presented to the Legislature that Messrs. Goebel and Beckham will be given the places to which they are entitled.

THE House rushed the currency bill through and succeeded in getting 11 so-called democrats, all from the East to vote for it, but the bill will not have such smooth sailing in the Senate. That body will take it up at its leisure, present a substitute and after a long and tiresome debate pass it possibly. Then it will be sent to the House, which will refuse to concur and a conference committee will be appointed. Then a compromise will be agreed upon and just before the presidential election, if it is then thought necessary, the bill may become a law. So it will be seen that the currency bill is some distance from a doubtful final passage.

The election in the 7th Congressional district lays Bill Owens on the shelf politically and a law having been enacted, which knocks out his other business, he seems to have lost out entirely. June Gayle carried every county in the district against him, except Fayette, which by some strange mishap gave Owens a majority of 59. Goebel's majorities were increased in all the counties, which is a decided victory for true democracy as Gayle made his race on a clear cut Goebel platform, showing that the more the people know of the election law the better they like it. Gayle's majority is 4,300.

In view of the fact that he has received a certificate of election as auditor, Rev. John S. Sweeney's church at Paris has called another pastor, Rev. Lloyd Darro, a brother of Rev. George Darro, but Bro. John had better pray with those brethren to go slow. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush and he may never catch even one in the bush.

SCOTT county gave Goebel 350 majority. Monday she had a local candidate and gave his opponent 423 over him. Bill is evidently in as bad odor at home, as he is abroad with democrats.

A CHICAGO woman has just sued a fellow townsmen for \$400 damages for stealing kisses from her, an amount wholly disproportionate to the damage, as any man who has ever kissed a Chicago woman will testify. The above from Col. Billy Breckinridge's paper, the Lexington Herald, appears to be authoritative, since the colonel seems to "have been there himself."

The Lexington Herald's opposition seems to be better than its support. It fought Mr. Goebel savagely and Fayette county responded with a majority of 261 for the Kenton man. It opposed Bill Owens and the same county gave that traitorous individual 50 majority. Col. Billy is evidently a prophet without honor in his own country.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

The contests of Goebel and Beckham have not yet been filed, but will be today.

The democratic National committee has been called to meet in Washington Feb. 22d.

Senator L. H. Carter, of Anderson county, will be a candidate for president pro tem. of the State Senate.

The Virginia legislature re-elected Thomas Martin for another term in the U. S. Senate, which begins Mar. 4, 1901.

Secretary Percy Haley, of the democratic State central committee, will be a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the House.

There are six Smiths in Congress, Kentucky furnishing one of them: two Jones', two Greens and only one Brown.

Out of 25 millionaires of the United States Senate, representing an aggregate capital of \$129,000,000, only one is a democrat.

Chief Justice David L. Snodgrass, of the Tennessee supreme court, has formerly announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

The ways and means committee of the House has practically decided to attempt no modification of the internal revenue laws at the present session of Congress.

Senator Debo filed a petition received by him from citizens of Harrodsburg, urging an amendment to the constitution making polygamy a crime under whatever conditions it is practiced.

Samuel Flowers, democrat, will contest the election of B. F. Lott, republican representative-elect in Hancock county, on the ground that Lott was a United States guinea at the time of his election.

The Jefferson club at Covington will demand an explanation of Col. Berry's statement that but for the fairminded and honest democrat of the State Mr. Taylor would have been defeated by 40,000 votes.

The Louisville Commercial has this poor consolation, which it with flatteringunction lays to its soul: Anyhow, with Bradley, Taylor or Goebel in the executive chair it would still have been Governor Bill.

The home county of Col. Breckinridge is the only one Maj. Owens carried, and for that bit of consolation in bitter defeat he is doubtless indebted to the unexpected but benevolent and beneficent opposition of the colonel himself.—Louisville Times.

The case of Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, against the Standard Oil Co., in which he charged that he had been offered a bribe of \$400,000 if he would permit cases pending against the company to go by default, was thrown out by the Ohio supreme court.

G. M. Asher was indicted by the Fayette grand jury for taking the ballot box keys out of Willa Viley's pocket in Precinct No. 9 at the November election, when Viley and other election officers were delivered of the keys, boxes and booths by force, and the election taken charge of by republicans and Brown democrats.

On leaving Washington for home, Mr. Gilbert said: "I have no doubt as to my seat. Even if the committee should report unfavorably on me, the House would not accept. There are sufficient fair-minded men on the republican side who place principle above mere partisanship to guarantee me my seat. Every precedent is in my favor."

John H. Westover has sold a half interest in his paper, the Williamson Courier, published at Williamson, to Tim Needham for \$2,500. Mr. Needham is one of the wealthiest men in Grant county and is a democrat to the backbone. He represented Grant county in the General Assembly several years ago and used to be a great temperance orator.

By States Speaker Henderson's chairmanships went as follows: Illinois, 8; Ohio, 7; New York, 6; Pennsylvania and Iowa, 5 each; Michigan, 4; New Jersey, 3; Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Vermont, 2 each. Of the remaining 14 chairmanships four went to Eastern and nine to Western States. The South did not get a chairmanship big or little. Kentucky members were assigned as follows: Wheeler, Naval Affairs; Rhea, Labor and Banking and Currency; Pugh, Appropriations; Smith, Judiciary; Berry, Rivers and Harbor and Foreign Affairs; Fitzpatrick and Boarding, Pensions; Turner, Militia and Alcoholic Traffic; Gilbert, Private Land Claims and Expenditures in the Postoffice Department.

LIVINGSTON.

MARRIAGES AND OTHER NEWSY ITEMS.

D. S. McKinney and James C. Hocke have bought of Hugh Hagan his drug store and are doing a flourishing business. Mr. Hagan and wife moved to Corbin Wednesday, where he will open a drug store. The people here gave them up with much regret.

Livingston is still growing, a number of comfortable dwellings being under construction. There isn't a vacant house in town.

Mrs. W. H. Satterfield, of Lebanon Junction, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley. Joe Magee and George B. Harris, of Crab Orchard, are clerks in Ward & Magee's big store. They are very popular with the lady customers. Miss Hettie Warren, who came up from your town to attend the Eubanks-Stephens marriage, has made many friends during her stay.

One of the liveliest old ladies in Livingston is Mrs. Carson, the aged mother of Mrs. Susan Mullins. She is close to 73, but gets around like a sweet sixteen and can do more work now than the average woman at her best. She has been married three times and has three sets of children.

The three ex-Lincoln county men

who are keeping hotel here are all doing well. J. H. Stephens runs a splendid hotel in the Mullins House; William Fields can hardly take care of all

of his guests at the Elight Gables,

while at the River Mansion, Col. W. R. Dillon makes everybody feel that it is good to be there. H. W. Rice, another Lincolnite, and George D. Pope, formerly of Stanford, keep splendid boarding houses.

The L. & N. offices here are manned

with the cleverest officials on the road.

Mr. E. Fishback, the gen'la agent,

can't do enough for a friend, while the train dispatchers, L. M. Westerfield, J. A. Mudd, C. A. Moore and W. T.

Merlme and Master of Trains B. N.

Hollister are obliging almost to a fault.

Toey are business men though, and are

all held in high esteem by the head of

Congress.

M. F. Pike, formerly of Maretburg, has opened a store and restaurant here and is doing a good business. He is a good man, a democrat from head to foot, and deserves to do well.

A number of lewd women who live around Stinks were handled pretty roughly by the good citizens several nights ago.

Miss Bettie Lewis, of Lincoln, is meeting with splendid success here and her millinery store is the most popular one in town. She likes Livingston and says she feels more at home here than at Turnersville.

Mrs. J. L. Rose, of Shelby City, has organized a Bee Hive here composed of the best ladies in town. She was unfortunate in having six candidates fail to pass examination.

There are four stores here that sell an average of \$18,000 yearly.

The L. & N. car left lots of gold here Tuesday. Ward & Magee got \$800 of the yellow metal.

Shannon McKinney has the most up-to-date barber shop and bath-house in the mountains.

There are 13 stores here—an unlucky number.

About 5,000 cross-ties are handled here monthly.

The sickest democrats over Goebel's defeat are Lige Herrin and W. H. Burton. The Kenton man would have had easy sailing had there been more democrats like them.

W. W. Saunders, "Happy," is clerkling in the big store of Sparks, Turley & Sparks.

Livingston has the reputation of being the "marryingest" place in the country.

The marriage of Mr. Will Eubanks and Miss Annie May Stephens Wednesday night was a brilliant affair. Mrs. Annie K. Rose, deputy supreme commander of the Ily of Macabees, originated the idea of making it a Macabees wedding and it was as novel as it was pretty. The parlor was decorated with Macabees colors and preceding the bridal couple came the following members of that order: Mrs. Anna K. Rose and Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Mary Goodin, Mrs. Josephine Stephens, Mrs. Ida Chumley, Miss Maggie Livingston, Mrs. B. S. Parker, Miss Lida Cook, Mrs. James Owens, Miss Pearl Pollock, Miss Annie Ashlock and Mrs. D. S. McKinney, all wearing fraternal colors—black skirts, white waists and sashes of red, black and white. The groom followed with the best man, James Tucker, and the bride on the arm of her father, and after a few evolutions, Eld. J. G. Livingston in a pretty ceremony pronounced them husband and wife. The bride, who is a beautiful brunette, wore white Paris muslin and carried a bouquet tinted with Macabees colors. She is a splendid young woman, bright and accomplished and will make a loving helpmeet, we are sure. The groom is a valued employee of the L. & N. and is a young man of two habits and a most clever gentleman. After an elegant repast at the Mullins House, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, the crowd present spent an hour or so conversing and then accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks to the depot, where they took the train for Louisville and other points. Mrs. Rose's object in making it a Macabees

TOYS, TOYS !

Lots of nice things to make the children's heart glad. Useful and entertaining. Dolls, Chairs, Wagons, Baby Jumpers, Express Wagons, Carls, Vases, Dishes, Music Boxes, Trunks, &c., &c.

ALL NEW, GOOD AND CHEAP.

From now till the first we will have our Clearance Sale. Prepare for it now for cold weather is bound to come. The backward season has kept you from buying your Winter Goods, perhaps, and kept us from selling as many as we might have sold. We are therefore overstocked on heavy goods, we know, but one remedy to sell them quick and that is

Cutting And Slashing The Prices.

This is a sale that means a saving to you of many hard-earned dollars. A sale that means increased business. Now is the time to trade. A dollar never went as far as it will during this sale. We guarantee every article sold as advertised. Here are a few of our Many Bargains:

Best Fancy Sc Calico cut to 34c.

4-4 Bleached Cotton 44c.

Good Ticking Cut from 10c to 64c.

10-4 Brown Sheetng 12c.

Good Shirting Cotton only 44c.

All Wool Red Flannel, worth 25c, cut 15c.

Red Table Linen cut from 25c to 15c.

Covington Jeans, worth 15c ent to 9c.

Children's and Misses' Union Suits, 3 to 10, only 25c.

Ladies' Union Suits, 4, 5, 6, only 25c; 50c quality.

Ladies' all Wool Flannel Skirts only 48c.

Outing cloth Skirts for ladies, only 25c.

One big line of Ladies' Corsets, \$1 quality, closing off price, 48c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vest and Pants, worth 20c, only 12c.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Hose 8c, worth 15c.

Our Dress Goods have been reduced to wholesale prices. Don't buy until you have seen our line.

Heavy Plaids, the latest, 40c, cut to 25c.

Outing Cloth, 44c and up.

Good Canton Flannel, 44c.

Remember we are headquarters for Carpets and Mattings.

3-yard Lace Curtains, 48c. \$1.25 Lace Curtains reduced to \$1.

A good, heavy, striped fleeced lined Shirt and Drawers for men, 40c quality, only 25c.

One lot Men's Underwear, 50c quality, cut down to 35c to close.

Now is your chance for a good, heavy Cap for Winter. We bought a big line of Cloth, Plush and Astric Cup at 50c on the dollar, 50c quality marked down to 25c.

Shoes, Children's School Shoes.

Shoes, 6 to 8, 75c quality, only 50c. Children's School, 12 to 2, \$1, cut to 75c. Ladies' Patent Tip, worth \$1.25 reduced to 75c. Men's Fine Shoes, 98c, worth \$1.25. Boys' Buckle Work Shoes only 75c. Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts, \$1.50 quality, marked down to 88c. All other dress skirts, blue, black and gray, marked down in proportion.

New Capes and Jackets.

A new line of Plush Capes just in for Christmas. \$4.50 plush cape, brain new, marked down in this sale to \$3. Our \$5 Plush, handsomely trimmed, fur, jet and black ribbon, marked down to \$3. Call and examine before buying the Children's Jackets, the largest line ever brought to Stanford and for the least money. Our line of

Clothing

For Men, Boys and Children we offer the best selling line of Clothing the market affords. This line has been carefully selected and represents the cream of the leading manufacturers of the country. We have been encouraged to purchase largely in this line in view of the advances. We are in position to save you at least 25 per cent. Be sure to follow the large crowd of economical buyers to the busiest store in Stanford.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

STANFORD, KY.

T. D. RANEY, MANAGER.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSPI.

DR. J. F. PEYTON went to Lebanon Tuesday to see a patient.

MISS MARY MCAPER is visiting Mrs. T. A. Coulter at Danville.

DR. R. A. JONES has gone to Columbus to spend the holidays.

MRS. WILLIAM RICE, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Freda Meier.

MISS BESSIE BURNSIDE, of Garrard, is with Miss Pearl Burnside.

MR. AND MRS. SAN SALTER, of Fayette, are guests at Mr. F. Elkin's.

ROBERT WARNER, Leloy, Ill., is with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Perrin.

MRS. MARY ELLA HEWITT and children are back from a visit to Louisville.

ROBERT S. LITTLE went to Beverly Wednesday to see after his coal interests.

MISS NORA PHILLIPS has gone to Lebanon, O., to attend the Normal School there.

MRS. MARTHA SEVERANCE and Sam Walton Severance are up from Louisville to spend Christmas.

MRS. ROBERT CHAPPEL, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams.

MISS DOLLIE MCPHERSON is helping her uncle, W. B. McElberts, during the Christmas rush at his store.

MISS MAGGIE LIVINGSTON attended the marriage of Miss Annie May Stephens to Will Eubanks at Livingston.

MR. R. N. OWENS, a well-known conductor, of Salem, Ind., is visiting the family of W. H. Collyer at Brodhead.

MR. DANIEL BRECK has been appointed superintendent of this division of the L. & N. and not Sept. Logsdon as at first reported.

MISS SALLIE GIVENS, who is teaching at Pittsburgh, is down to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Givens.

MISS E. P. OWENLEY and daughter, Miss Mattie Hays, will arrive today from Columbus, Ga., to spend the holidays with Mrs. M. C. Burnside.

MRS. WELCH received a letter this morning from Bro. Barnes at Frankfort that he would go to Washington to spend the holidays with his family.

MISS AMELIA HOPPER, of Houstonville, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Annie Hoffman, left yesterday for her home.—Lexington Herald.

MISS ANNIE MCPHERSON, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Betula McPherson, matron at the Joseph Price Infirmary, went home yesterday.

MRS. ROBERT FENZEL with little Matthew went to Cincinnati yesterday to spend the holidays with her son, Robert, who is attending school in the city.

MR. JOHN B. RIFFE and family moved from Hustonville to Lancaster yesterday, where he will work for the McCormick Machine Co. Lincoln's loss is Garrard's gain.

MR. K. L. GOSE of Russell county, Va., has rented Mr. S. E. Lackey's farm on the Crab Orchard pike, 217 acres, for \$100 and will move his family to it on Jan. 1.

MRS. ADELIA WOODS has given up her position at the Hustonville Telephone Exchange much to the regret of her friends, the writer especially, for he is indebted to her for many good items.

A. T. NUNNELLEY remembered his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Nunnelley, very handsomely for Christmas by sending them a fine phototo, which they are as proud of as any child will be Monday of what Santa Claus brings it.

MR. THOMAS DUGAN, one of the cleverest advertising agents that ever represented any house, was here Wednesday and renewed for about the dozen time the advertisement of the well-known H. E. Bucklen & Co's re-re-re.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. MCKINNEY have moved their furniture to Danville and will occupy rooms in the Hardin flat. Mrs. McKinney goes to Clifton Forge, Va., tonight to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Smith, and will return to Danville Jan. 1, at which time Mr. McK. takes his position in Collector Verke's office.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Go to Dalton for good watch work.

65 or 70 acres of land for sale. Apply to D. W. Vandever.

ROMAN candles, fire crackers and torpedoes at F. D. Ballou's.

FOR RENT.—Room over Craig & Hocker's store. W. H. Higgins.

FRESH stock of oranges, bananas, plain and fancy candies at Higgins & McKinney's.

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XMAS presents at Hamilton's.

TODAY is but nine hours and 26 minutes long.

PIPE crackers that will jar the town at F. D. Ballou's.

New arrival of men's enamel shoes at John P. Jones'.

THE top o' the morning and the compliments of the season in you.

SEE our \$6.50 and \$7 diamond rings Pretty and cheap. Hamilton.

THE L. & N. paid out more money the last pay day than any since 1892.

F. D. BALLOU has paid the town license of \$25 and has the exclusive right to sell fire works of all kinds.

HEATING STOVE season is rapidly passing. Come and see us for button prices. Higgins & McKinney.

THE fiscal court meets today to make a partial settlement with the sheriff as to the county levy for this year.

STOCK sales will be held as usual at Lancaster Monday and as usual also the I. J. representative will be there.

NEW combs, fancy pocketbooks, fancy work both in Hattieburg and embroidery at Mrs. Kate Dudderar's.

THEIR will be a Christmas tree at Mt. Xenia school house Saturday night, Dec. 23rd, to which every one is invited.

IN ORDER to close their partnership, Messrs. L. L. Doty and W. H. Murphy will have a sale of their stock Dec. 29. See add.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Mrs. Leslie Carter asks us to say that there will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church, Turnersville, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FOUR times in 10 days the Cincinnati Southern trains from Cincinnati have failed to connect at Junction City with the L. & N., thereby delaying mail 18 hours.

A DOZEN or so Lancaster Odd Fellows came over Tuesday night and saw some fine work in the lodge here. By the way the degree team of that order here is said to be the finest in this section.

THE police judge of Louisville didn't buy Jennie Given's story that she had been forced to marry Bartlett Carr and dismissed the case against her and Mrs. Richards, against whom the girl swore out warrants.

THE managers of the Opera House have heard nothing of the Hawthorne Sisters booked to appear Saturday night. They have doubtless gone to the wall and their manager didn't have the courtesy to inform us that they wouldn't be here.

FINE BUTTER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Baughman made our business manager happy the other day by sending him a liberal supply of the prettiest and best butter he has seen in many a day. They have Jerseys exclusively and that Mrs. Baughman is an expert at making butter there is no doubt.

SOMEBODY remarked to Mr. A. A. McKinney that he expected that he would get too big for his breeches when he went to Danville. "No, I won't," said McKinney, "I'm going to take Thumper Nancy's mammoth pair that he advertises to give away to any man who can wear them and then I'll be sure not to out-grow my pantaloons."

HICKS is good enough to make us this promise: "The indications are that Christmas will be clear, or clearing, with rising barometer and quite cold in most sections of the country. Sustained squalls of wind and local snowstorms will prevail here and there, but no general storm will be in progress except, perhaps, over the North Atlantic ocean."

THOSE who failed to attend the lecture and entertainment given by Mr. Spillman Riggs missed a rare treat, for he is an entertainer of unusual capabilities. His lecture was full of wit and wisdom and his whistling and singing were very fine. Megibben Kimbrough, the very superior pianist, materially assisted in making the entire program a most enjoyable one.

THE boldest p'ace in town is J. H. Baughman & Co.'s Roller Mills. All is bustle and activity there and notwithstanding it runs 24 hours a day, making 100 barrels of flour and 250 bushels of meal. Mr. Baughman tells us that he is five or six days behind in his orders. He has a very large trade in Virginia and Tennessee, often shipping 40,000 pounds at a time to one point alone.

A DISPATCH from Danville says: A big boarding-house, run by Mrs. Wm. Hunn, was entered between 2 and 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and fires started in four different rooms, two of them in closets and another behind a fine new piano. There was only one boarder in the main building the others (students) having gone to their homes for the holidays, and there is no clew to the mysterious incendiary. Mrs. Hunn lost most of her furniture, but the building was saved. Her loss is covered by insurance.

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NEW patent kid shoes for ladies. See them at John P. Jones'.

COTTON seed meal for milk cows for sale at George H. Farris & Co's.

BIG line of cooking and heating stoves just in at Geo. H. Farris & Co's.

JUST received a barrel of finest New Orleans molasses at Warren & Shanks'.

A LAP robe would make a nice Christmas present. Get one at J. C. McClary's.

BE fixed for the blizzard by having your coal put in now. J. H. Baughman & Co.

GIVE your wife a wagon load of coal for a Christmas present. J. H. Baughman & Co.

FOR SALE.—13 Lincoln county bonds of \$50 each. Apply at First National Bank, Stanford.

GO to Danville and examine A. E. Gibbon's holiday novelties before buying your Xmas presents.

LOADED, with a big stock of Holiday Goods of every description. Come in and see us. Warren & Shanks'.

WE are headquarters for all kinds of feed: hay, corn, oats, millet, straw, shipstuff, &c. J. H. Baughman & Co.

18 order to reduce our stock, will sell hay at a very close price for the next few weeks. J. H. Baughman & Co.

THE boys are making night hideous by shooting fire crackers and pistols, when it is hoped they will soon get through with.

FREE.—Handsome dressed doll given away by Craig & Hocker. Every purchaser of a doll is entitled to a chance.

THE round house at Corbin is to be enlarged five stalls and this makes the people there think the L. & N. division is there for good.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the White Hotel at Corbin. W. H. Carrier is proprietor and the hotel is first-class throughout.

JOS. GINSBURG has bought the estate of Miss Lizzie Beazley on Upper Main Street for \$800 and his brother, Jacob Ginsburg, and family, of Louisville, have moved to it.

DROPPED DEAD.—Oliver Butler, one of the best men in the Eubanks section, dropped dead in Eubanks Thursday. He was 67 years old and leaves a young wife and several children.

MINSTRELS.—Bowers & Husby's colossal minstrels, carrying 30 people, a big brass band of 16 pieces and a symphony orchestra, will give an up-to-date performance at Walton's Opera House, Dec. 30.

THE supervisors of Stanford's assessment raised it about \$50,000 and found \$16,000 worth of property not listed. The total amount of the assessment as supervised is in the neighborhood of a millions of dollars.

HURT.—Joe King, a brakeman on freight No. 33 was hurt this side of Junction City about 10:30 last night and is at the Carpenter House now under Dr. J. F. Peyton's treatment. He was climbing up on a car when the grab bar broke and he fell, badly wrenching his back and hurting himself otherwise.

SUSPECTS.—Early Wednesday morning word came from Parksville, that the Advocate, that a number of men were loitering near there, and Capt. Helm decided to investigate, as he has been on the lookout for the parties who have been burglarizing different residences in this section. The suspects were found near the railroad water tank close to Parksville and were arrested without any trouble. When searched they had four revolvers and a lot of implements that might be used by burglars. All five of the men are white and dressed better than ordinary tramps. Reports from Parksville say that Tuesday night they slept in Caldwell school house. Two more of the men who were seen with these are missing and may be captured later.

POSTMASTER Florence thought that possibly they may have been the fellows who relieved his safe, but he could get nothing from the officers by telephone that would connect them with robbery.

THE Improved Order of Red Men has been added to the numerous secret orders that thrive and flourish in Stanford. The 35 charter members gotten up by P. W. Jones met at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night and organized by the election of Col. W. G. Welech, sachem; Judge J. P. Bailey, senior sagamore; Dr. H. A. Jones, junior sagamore; John B. Mershon, prophet; Dr. W. N. Craig, keeper of the wampum; Ed Wilkinson, collector of the wampum; George B. Cooper, keeper of the records, and W. H. and Thomas Traylor and George L. Penny, trustees, one for six months, another for 12 months and the 3rd for 18 months. These officers will be installed and the lodge fully instituted on the night of Jan. 3d. The order is benevolent and social one and pays \$5 a week for sick benefits, \$50 on the death of a member and \$25 on the death of a member's wife. The initiation fee is only \$6 and the dues 50c a month.

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NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

DR. HARRY COWAN, aged 28, died at Danville. He was a son of Dr. George Cowan, and a fine physician.

THE L. & N. R. R. Co. is putting a Y in at Parkville. They will run three freight trains there and then make only two from there to Lebanon Junction, thereby making a great saving.—Junction City Post.

A petition, signed by 300 citizens, mostly members of Mt. Gildead and Kirkville churches, has been presented to County Judge Million, protesting against the issue of liquor license in the Kirkville district.

The Commonwealth was given a judgment against the First National Bank, of London, for taxes, State, county and municipal, on its capital stock of \$50,000, beginning with 1888, and 20 per cent. penalty because the bank had failed to list its stock for taxation for those years. The bank appealed to the circuit court, whence it will be taken to the court of appeals.

The shine, gent's furnishing, hat and clothing house of Rowland & Co., is the oldest establishment of its kind in Danville. The house was formed in 1868 by the venerable W. V. Rowland, who dropped out of the firm in 1882, and it is now conducted by William S. and David P. Rowland. W. V. Rowland has been with the house since 1860 and has been in business on Main street in Danville longer than any man in town, with one exception.—Advocate.

THE Advocate says that burglars visited the homes of Judge R. J. Breckinridge and Prof. George T. Schoolfield. They stole Judge Breckinridge's trousers and everything they contained in the way of valuables, but left in his yard two strange pairs of the same garments. At Prof. Schoolfield's they got a watch.

LAND AND STOCK.

L. W. WEIS sold to Bob Edwards a combined mare for \$80.

John C. Pepples bought of Sam'l' Purcell, of Rockcastle, 17 calves at \$17.

Dr. J. B. Owsley sold to E. W. Lee a car load of good cotton mules at \$70.

Robert Collier sold to Bradley & Slaughter, of Boyle, a lot of fat hogs at \$17.

G. S. Shelby bought of various parties a bunch of

